

**In the United States District Court
for the District of Maine**

**The National Organization for Marriage,
and American Principles In Action,**

Plaintiffs

v.

**Walter F. McKee, Andre G. Duchette,
Michael P. Friedman, Francis C. Marsano,
and Edward M. Youngblood, all in their
official capacity as members of the
Commission on Governmental Ethics and
Election Practices; Mark Lawrence, Stephanie
Anderson, Norman Croteau, Evert Fowle, R.
Christopher Almy, Geoffrey Rushlau, Michael
E. Povich, and Neal T. Adams, all in their
official capacity as Maine district attorneys;
and William J. Schneider, in his official
capacity as Maine attorney general,**

Defendants

Civil Action No. 1:09-cv-538

Charging Lien Notice

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT The Bopp Law Firm, as attorneys for the Plaintiff National Organization for Marriage and the Plaintiff American Principles In Action, hereby asserts a charging lien in the amount of \$944,688.50 for reasonable attorney fees and \$42,150.13 for reimbursable expenses, for a total of \$986,838.63, to be assessed against the Defendants under 42 USC section 1988 when Plaintiffs prevail herein. These figures are for both parts of this action: The

first part, which challenges law regulating speech about candidates, and the second part, which challenges law regulating speech about ballot measures.

Respectfully submitted,

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